

COLONEL CHRISTOPHER T. FULTON



Colonel Chris Fulton originally hails from Grand Rapids, Minnesota and was commissioned a 2LT in the Field Artillery at West Point, New York in 1981. Following an initial brief assignment as Assistant Coach of Men's Gymnastics at West Point, Colonel Fulton was assigned to the 1st Squadron of the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment in the Federal Republic of Germany. During this tour he served in every battery-level artillery position, concluding that assignment as Squadron Fire Support Officer.

In April 1986, Colonel Fulton was assigned to Fort Lewis and the 1st Battalion of the 84th Field Artillery where he served as Battalion Adjutant prior to taking command of A-Battery. He subsequently commanded the 9th Division (Motorized) Artillery Headquarters and Headquarters Battery.

Following a year of graduate studies at Indiana University, Colonel Fulton returned to West Point for a position as Instructor, Assistant Professor and Personnel Staff Officer in the Department of Physical Education. Upon completion of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1995, Colonel Fulton returned to Germany for an assignment to the 3d and 1st Infantry Divisions. Positions he held while in Germany included Assistant Division Artillery Operations Officer, Deputy of the Military Liaison Contact Team in Skopje, Macedonia, Operations Officer for the 1st Battalion of the 6th Field Artillery and culminating as Division Artillery Operations Officer for the Big Red One.

Colonel Fulton returned to Fort Sill in the summer of 1998 to serve as Chief of the Experiment and Demonstrations Branch of the Depth and Simultaneous Attack Battle Lab. He then served as Commander of the 2d Battalion of the 80th Field Artillery from 1999 to 2001. His assignment at Fort Sill culminated with his service as Deputy Brigade Commander of the Field Artillery Training Center from 2001 to 2002. Following a year spent at the Army War College, Colonel Fulton was assigned to the Operations and Gaming Division in the Center for Strategic Leadership, also located at Carlisle Barracks. In 2004, he returned to Fort Sill to assume command of the United States Army Field Artillery Training Center. In June of 2006, COL Fulton was assigned to Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska with U.S. Strategic Command as Chief of Staff for the Joint Functional Component Command for Global Strike and Integration. In May 2008 he deployed to Baghdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as Chief of Staff, Directorate of Interior Affairs, Multi-National Security Transition Command – Iraq.

Colonel Fulton is a graduate of the Field Artillery Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College. He holds a Masters Degree in Physical Education from Indiana University and a Masters of Strategic Studies from the War College. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Parachutist Badge.